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**Comments:**

For your convenience, we enclose copies of the October 2 Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, including the PTO date-stamped filing receipt, and the December 1 Appeal Brief, also including the PTO date-stamped filing receipt. Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,  
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**PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS****► HAND CARRY TO EXAMINER G. LEE, GROUP ART UNIT 2825****The following papers have been filed:**

Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and Petition for Extension of Time, check no. 147020 (\$1,280)

Name of Applicant: Hideyuki KURITA et al.

Serial No.: 09/688,181

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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: G. Lee

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For: MULTILAYER FLEXIBLE WIRING BOARDS AND PROCESSES FOR  
MANUFACTURING MULTILAYER FLEXIBLE WIRING BOARDS**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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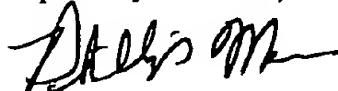
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 8, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

 Enclosed ( our Check No. 147020 ) Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).The shortened statutory period having expired July 8, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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